GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of foreign aid received for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) during each of the last three years and the current year including the name of such agency and countries providing financial aid;

(b) the total amount of foreign assistance spent so far along with the details of amount yet to be spent thereon; and

(c) the details of the monitoring mechanism to ensure proper utilization of funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): The foreign assistance under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is received by Government of India on reimbursement basis. The total amount of foreign assistance received for SSA phase I (covering the period from 2004-07) and SSA phase II (covering the period from 2007-10) during each of the last three years and the current year including the name of such funding agencies are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the Funding Agency		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
World Bank	SSA I	1133.71	477.76	-	-
	SSA II	-	-	-	543.87
European Commission	SSA I	704.15	179.35	-	59.44
	SSA II	-	-	-	136.54
DFID	SSA I	504.12	434.80	189.89	-
	SSA II	-	-	-	310.00

(c): A rigorous system of monitoring of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has been put in place which interalia include a Joint Review Mission twice a year, along with external funding agencies, to review the programme.